

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. **Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): 116-410 **AMOUNT REQUESTED** \$31,900
2. **Project Name:** Roadside Brushing 3. **County:** Jackson
4. **Project Sponsor:** John Samuelson 5. **Date:** 3-28-03
6. **Sponsors Phone #:** 541-618-2313
7. **Sponsor's E-mail:** john_samuelson@or.blm.gov
8. **Project Location:** High use BLM controlled roads throughout the Ashland RA.
- a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____
- b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____
- c. Legal Location:
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|----------|----------------|-------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Township | <u>various</u> | Range | <u>various</u> | Section(s) | <u>various</u> |
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- d. BLM District: Medford e. BLM Resource Area: Ashland
- f. National Forest: NA g. Forest Service District: NA
- h. State / Private / other lands involved? X Yes No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

BLM roads are becoming overgrown with brush and trees. This excessive vegetation creates driving conditions that are difficult and dangerous due to the narrow traveled ways. The excessive vegetation also prevents proper drainage from roads due clogged ditches and culvert catch basins. This project would remove excessive roadside brush along high use BLM controlled roads in the Ashland RA. Roadside brushing would occur primarily on major roads.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Conduct roadside brushing on high use BLM controlled roads. This includes removing excessive vegetation growing on and from both sides of traveled ways by the use of chainsaws, etc.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- X Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

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13. Project Type (*check one*) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____ | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

(Use workload measures used for the budget process)

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|----------------------------------|---|
| a. Total Acres: _____ | b. Total Miles: _____ 50 |
| c. No. Structures: _____ | d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): _____ |
| e. No. Of Laborer Days: _____ 25 | |
| f. Other (specify): _____ | |
| g. Program Element: _____ HS | |

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date Various times throughout the year.

16. Target Species (plants/wildlife etc.) Benefited: (if applicable) _____

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]. Removing excessive brush on BLM roads would benefit road users by keeping them open for travel and by reducing road damage due to excessive vegetation clogging road drainage systems. Administrative and recreation use and commercial hauling would benefit from well maintained road systems. Traffic speed and driver safety would be improved by keeping roads free from encroaching vegetation.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**
By providing roads that are not overgrown with vegetation. This provides roads that are safer and more enjoyable to drive on.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources? Roads that are free from brush provide a safe environment for travel that occurs on and across BLM lands. Brushed roads are easier to inspect and perform road maintenance.

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20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- ☒ Contract ☐ Federal Workforce
- County Workforce ☐ Volunteers
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ 31,900
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- e. FY04 Request: \$ 31,900.00
- f. FY05 Request: \$ 31,900.00
- g. FY06 Request: \$ 31,900.00

***** Note:** *If you have a complex budget, add it as an appendix. The Resource Advisory Committee will want to know specifically how the funds will be spent.*

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys		\$1,500		\$1,500
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering		\$500		\$500
28. Contract Preparation		\$1,000		\$1,000
29. Contract Administration		\$1,000		\$1,000
30. Contract Cost		\$25,000		\$25,000
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring				
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal		\$29,000		\$29,000
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$2,900		\$2,900
37. Total Cost Estimate		\$31,900		\$31,900

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203 (b)(6))

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this

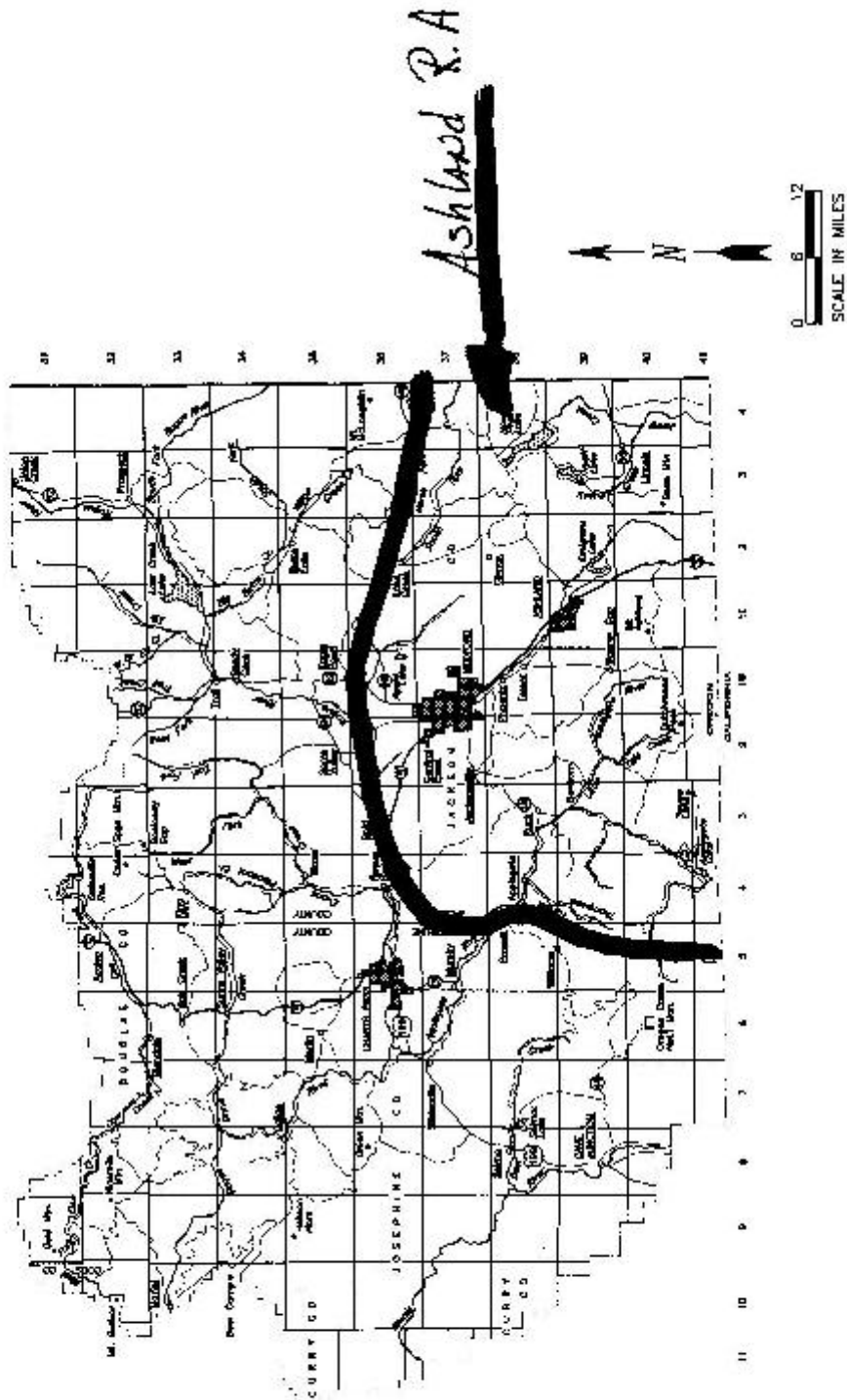
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monitoring item? The BLM contract inspector and other BLM employees would be used to monitor the project.

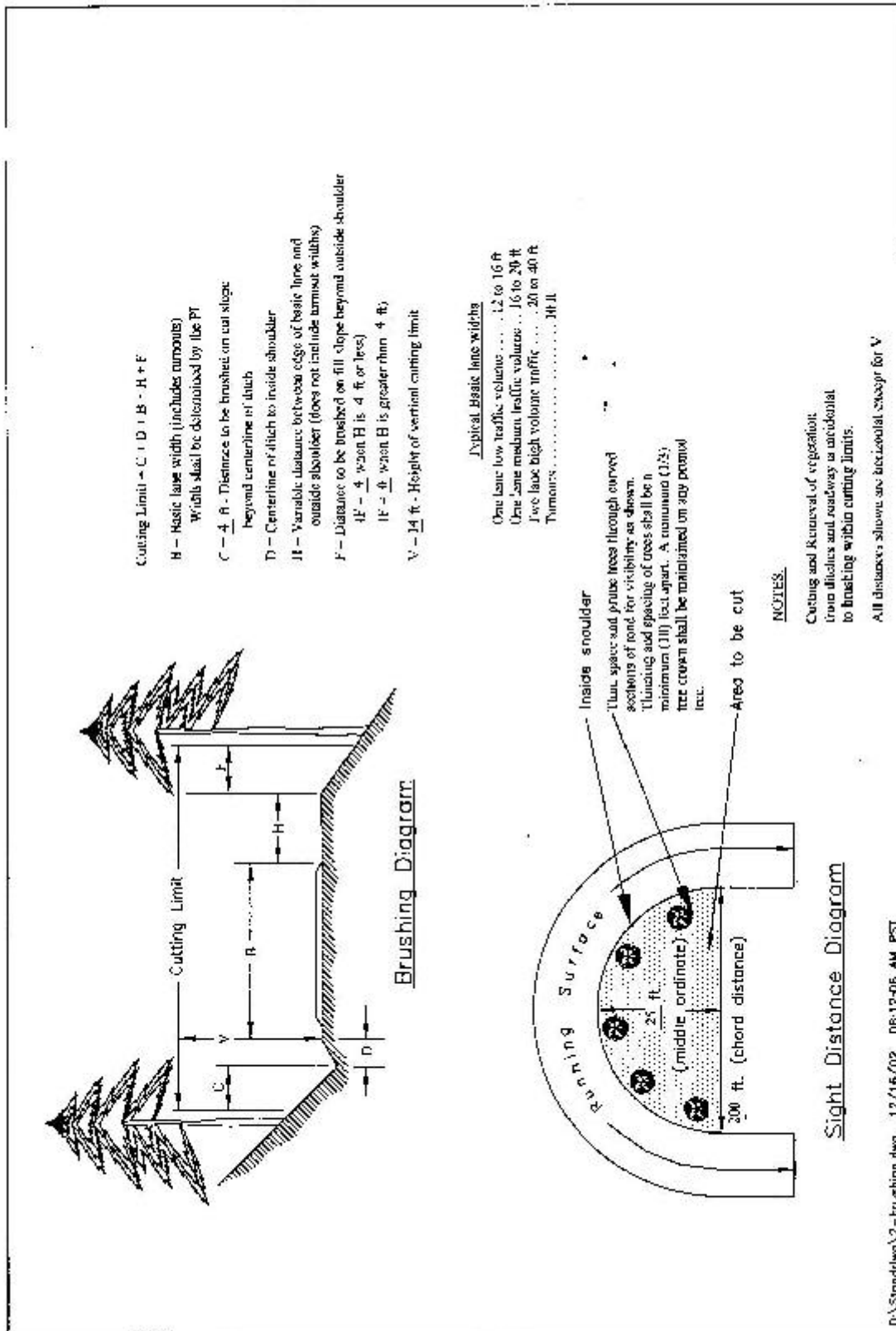
- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** The BLM would use competitive local contractors to reach interested members of the public and accomplish the work.
- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** N/A
- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**
Amount: N/A

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